



# Agenda

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## **New Communities and Opportunities – Perspectives on Emerging Latino Populations**

**6th Annual Hispanic Leadership Summit  
Thursday, September 15, 2005**

**9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.**

**Registration/Continental Breakfast  
(Mansfield Room, S-207, the Capitol)**

**9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.**

**Summit Opening Remarks (Mansfield Room, S-207, the Capitol)**

**Senator Harry Reid**, Senate Democratic Leader

**Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton**, Chair, Democratic Steering and Outreach Committee

**Congresswoman Grace Napolitano**, Chair, Congressional Hispanic Caucus

**Senator Jeff Bingaman**, Co-Chair, Senate Hispanic Task Force

**Senator Joseph I. Lieberman**, Co-Chair, Senate Hispanic Task Force

**10:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.**

**Policy Discussions (Moderated by Members of Congress)**

*Urban Communities —*

Obstacles to Homeownership and Community Redevelopment;  
House Capitol 203

*Rural Communities —*

New Hispanic Communities in Rural America; Senate Capitol 6

*Upward Mobility —*

Improving Latino Representation in Higher Education and Corporate America;  
House Capitol 9

*Media and the  
Entertainment Industry —*

Examining the Image of Latinos in the Mainstream Media  
and the Emergence of Hispanic Media; Russell 236

*Political Empowerment —*

Improving Latino Representation and Participation in the Political Process;  
Senate Capitol 211

*Military and Veterans —*

Challenges to Providing Quality Healthcare and Advancement Opportunities; Dirksen 192

**12:40 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.**

**Luncheon and Panel Discussion (Dirksen Building, Room G-50)**

*Welcome Remarks —*

**Senator Byron L. Dorgan**, Chair, Democratic Policy Committee

*Leadership Remarks —*

**Representative Nancy Pelosi**, House Democratic Leader

*Panel Introduction —*

**Senator Ken Salazar**, Member, Hispanic Task Force

*Panel Presentation —*

Emerging Communities: New Challenges and Opportunities Facing the  
Growing Hispanic Population

**Mario Solis Marich**, Host and Executive Producer, L.A. Chatroom, — Moderator

**Jenny Alonzo**, SVP, Production, Promotion Planning, & Multicultural Strategies,  
Lifetime Television

**Larry Gonzalez**, Washington Office Director, NALEO

**Paul Rivera**, Political Consultant, Coronado Project

**2:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.**

**Closing Remarks**

**Congressman Bob Menendez**, Chair, House Democratic Caucus

**2:45 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

**Congressional Hispanic Staff Association Dessert Reception &  
Capitol Tours (Dirksen Building, Room G-50)**